

# **ROTASCOPE**

November 19, 2024

## Meetings

November is Rotary Foundation Month

- 12/5 Mayor Kurt Wilson State of the City
- 12/12 Dan Corso Atlanta Sports Council
- 12/19 Harmony Theater -Victorian Carolers
- 1/2 NO MEETING

## **Events**

- 11/20 Blood Drive
- 11/20 Meals on Wheels needs you!
- 11/25 RUMC Job Networking
- 12/6 Veterans Dinner at the American Legion Post 201

#### LEADERSHIP

President	Nancy Alterman
President-Elect	Trummie Patrick, III
Treasurer	Katie Anderson
Secretary	Leslie Bassett
Public Image	Kathryn Igou

#### PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13 Bob Hagan 2015-16

#### ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm Roswell Area Park Bill Johnson Community Activity

## **Message from the President**



These Projects Made Possible by Rotary Foundation Grants



#### **Roswell Rotary Packs Warm Winter Gear for Star House**

A big thank you to all the Rotarians and volunteers who helped pack hats, gloves, socks, and scarves for the children of Star House! Through your hard work and dedication, we provided much-needed winter essentials for 109 boys and 109 girls in three Roswellarea elementary schools. This project was made possible by a generous \$2,000 grant we received from the Rotary District's Community Grant Program. With your efforts, we're helping these children stay warm and cared for as they head into the colder months. Thank you again to everyone involved for making this project a success and for continuing to serve our community with kindness and compassion!

#### This Week's Meeting: The Power of Giving to the Rotary Foundation

This week's meeting highlights the incredible impact of the Rotary International Foundation and how, with your generous contributions, we can fund meaningful service projects in our community and beyond. Thanks to your support, Roswell Rotary received the maximum grants this year: a \$2,000 community grant and a \$5,000 competitive grant. These funds have enabled us to take on significant projects, including providing warm winter gear for children in the Star House program and building ADA picnic tables for the Chattahoochee Nature Center (the new Roswell Rotary Restaurant Stop). Your donations to the Rotary Foundation fuel projects that change lives, and together, we can continue making a difference locally and globally.

Please consider giving and becoming a Paul Harris Fellow this year. Thank you for your commitment and for helping to ensure that Roswell Rotary can keep doing good in the world!

Nancy Alterman Roswell Rotary President, 2024-25 *Service above Self* 770-262-6300 Building 10495 Woodstock Road Roswell, GA 30075

## **Rotary Online**

https://roswellrotary.club https://rotary6900.org/ https://rotary.org/



#### **GET CLUB SMS ALERTS**

text CLUBALERTS to (833) 456-2829

# Our Rotary Family **BIRTHDAYS**

11/1Larry Harman 11/4Sid Disher 11/4Michael Schoppenhorst 11/6 Karen Schwank 11/7Dave Hallman 11/9 William Brown, Esq. 11/14 John Davies 11/15 Robert Button 11/18 Al Nash 11/20 Patsy Wolff 11/24 James Savage 11/29 Jim Coyle, Jr.

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 11/1Alan Greensmith (0) 2 years in Rotary 11/5 Charlie Cameron (37) 11/5 Bob Hagan (26) 31 years in Rotary Tillie O'Neal (3) 13 years in Rotary 11/5 Tate Jones (3) 11/7 Mike Hampton (11) 11/7Scott Moscow (11) 11/8 Robert Fezza (17) 11/11 Nancy Alterman (14) Joe Piontek, Sr. (14) 11/14 Richard Spencer (31)
- 11/17 Rick Dreger (35)

Past President & Past District Governor Cheryl Greenway to Speak on Rotary Foundation: Who, What, When, Where, and Why



Ask Someone to Donate on Your Behalf Last 2024 Blood Drive is Wed, Nov 20

#### **FAMILY OF ROTARY**

Our membership cares deeply about the needs and concerns of our members. We don't want to miss an opportunity to reach out in friendship when such concerns arise. The chairperson of this committee is Lynne Lindsey and all news should be directed to her at lynnehlindsay@outlook.com



2 out of 3 Rotoscope readers can't donate blood. "Service Above Self" is to inspire someone who can give to give on November 20.

### November is Foundation Month





Children perform for visitors at the Mollejones Community Center in Costa Rica. In partnership with CATIE (Centro Agronómico Tropical de Investigación y Enseñanza), a group of women living near Turrialba, Costa Rica, launched an ecotourism cooperative to attract visitors and grow their community-based tourism businesses. Members of Rotary clubs in Cartago, Costa Rica, and in Denton, Texas, USA, partnered with CATIE to support the project through a Rotary Foundation global grant.

As people of action we come together to secure a future where health and hope will thrive.

As people of action, He believed he would get better, but the medical clinic didn't have the resources to help him – Rotary did.

They knew clean water could be captured from the spring year-round, if only they had the engineering know-how — Rotary does.

She knew she could make a difference for others, if only someone believed in her enough to help with her education - Rotary will.

Let your voice be the one that answers the call.

#### Take Action to Secure Your Rotary Legacy

Simply be willing - to learn more:

How an at-demise commitment, completely revocable, of as little as \$25,000 can secure YOUR NAME on a perpetual endowment.

Email District 6900 Major Gifts Chair:

Lee Hollingsworth lee@leehollingsworth.com



#### 3 Days to open

ChristKindlMarket Opens this Friday, November 22 at Noon!



Ribbon Cutting and Keg Tapping Friday at 5:30! Volunteers - singles or couples - needed. Come join the fun!

#### Dec. 6 at 6pm

Christmas Dinner at American Legion Post 201-Volunteers needed



On Friday December 6, 2024, Roswell Rotary is hosting the Christmas Dinner for the Veterans of the American Legion Post 201 and the Alpharetta VFW at the American Legion Post 201 located at:

201 Wills Road Alpharetta, Ga. 30009

The dinner is to be held at 6 pm. This is an annual sit-down dinner event for our Veterans. **Roswell Rotary** will be providing the dinner, and the **Rotary Club of North Fulto**n will be providing the desserts. Rick Silver, who is a Mentalist, will be providing a dynamic entertainment show for the Veterans that will be no less than spectacular and fun!

We are looking for 5 people for set up and break down and at least 10plus servers. As we will be serving the Veterans in their seats. We will need to set up an assembly line of food plate preparers and then hand them off to the servers who will physically serve the Veterans. They will also clear the plates when completed.

#### **Volunteer Here**

## New Member Spotlight: Shannon Harrison, Co-Owner, Knuckies Hoagies



Sharon was raised in a military family and was fortunate to live in a variety of states, including Oahu, HI. When her father retired, the family moved to Alabama. Until 2021, I lived and raised my family in Dothan, AL. My adult children include her son Brock, his precious wife Tori, and their grandbabies, Everleigh and Eli, as well as her two beautiful daughters; Lillie Kathryn and Sophie. Sophie is married to Sam Hughes. [read more]

#### Nov 22-Dec 22 Volunteers needed at Bulloch Hall Gift Shoppe



It's that time of year- The Christkindle Market will be at Bulloch Hall November 22 -December 22. Roswell Rotary is a partner in this endeavor along with Friends of Bulloch and we need your help! We are asking members (&/or spouses) to sign up to volunteer at the Bulloch Hall Gift Shoppe during the market. It's really easy and fun. To sign up, please use the QR code or go to:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A9AE2EA7F58-45476807-christkindlmarket#/



**RRAH - Next Meeting is Today, November 19th!** 



After Hours is pleased to welcome Captain William 'Sam' Anderson as the speaker for our next meeting! Sam is a Military Intelligence Officer in the U.S. Army Reserves and has an extensive background in national security, gained through his service in the active-duty Army and civilian intelligence roles. Currently, Sam serves as the Bravo Company Commander for the 345th Military Intelligence Battalion, based at Gillem Enclave, Georgia, where he leads 100 intelligence soldiers, many of whom are currently deployed to the Middle East in support of live combat operations. [read more]

### Save the Date NOW! Roswell Rotary After Holiday Party



Please join us and all of your Roswell Rotarian friends for an \*after\* the Holidays Celebration. January 11th 2025 Doubletree by Hilton 1075 Holcomb Bridge Rd., Roswell, GA 30076 Roswell Rotary, North Fulton Rotary, WellStar North Fulton Free CPR & AED Training Classes - Sign Up Today for January



Another chance to learn how to save a life! Sign up for the next class, January 15th 2025. (https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4EA8AC22A64-53340937-january#/)

# No Meeting on Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 28



Coming Up at RRC Save the Date: Making Roswell Rotary's Magic Happen



Mary Trapp Service Projects Chair Michael Curling Social Chair

RUMC Job Fair & Networking November 25 and December 9 & 16 Add To Calendar

Free CPR & AED Class at WellStar Sat. Nov 16 9am or 10:30 am Add To Calendar

Blood Drive November 20, 2024 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Coastal Bar and Grill Add To Calendar

Rotary Means Business Politan Row November 26, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Add To Calendar

**Veterans Dinner** American Legion Post 201 December 6, 5:00 - 8:00 pm Add To Calendar

**Build a Playhouse with Roswell High School** December 16 Add To Calendar

AFTER Holiday Party January 11, 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm Doubletree by Hilton 1075 Holcomb Bridge Rd. Add To Calendar

## Last Week at Rotary

# Todd Basco Visit Roswell



# Our own After Hours Star Brooke Foxman



# By-Laws Hero John Carruth



# 2024 Golf & Tennis Reveal!



# Shannon Harrison Teaching Packing Skills





Gift of Warmth for Star House Kids



Betty Price & Hal Schlenger Leading the Walk with a Doc Crowd



# CPR/AED Training at WellStar North Fulton

